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Dear Ms. Jeter:

Re: NOTICE REQUIRING STATEMENT UNDER 42 U.S.C. 2182
United States Patent Application No. 10/024,628
Entitled: Method of Detecting and Reducing Boar Taint
Inventors: E. James Squires, Jakub Babol, Kerstin Lundstrom
Filing Date: November 23, 2001

This letter is regarding the Notice regarding 42 U.S.C. 2182 mailed April 29, 2002, and your letter dated June 14, 2002.

Please consider our letter of May 13, 2002 as a request for reconsideration of the applicability of your Notice mailed April 29, 2002. In particular, we point out that the subject matter of the above-referenced patent application is of no interest to the Department of Energy. The intended use of the application is to reduce or prevent boar taint (off-odors and off-flavors) in pigs used for meat production and is not involved in the production or utilization of special nuclear material or atomic energy. Consequently, we submit that 42 U.S.C. 2182 is not applicable to the present application.

We respectfully request that you formally withdraw the request made in your letter of June 14, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

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